

Comment by Jeffrey Osbun
Re: FCC Proceeding 17-108
July 15, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

As a US citizen and a citizen of the world, I firmly stand with the existing Title II policies that are in place thanks to the reasoned thinking of Commissioner Wheeler, a man who changed his mind in order to protect the values that are central to the Internet.

De-regulating a private industry that holds a virtual oligopoly and could easily use such newfound power to unvirtuous ends, on the pretense that it is in the public's best interest, is disingenuous. Given the current information available to decision-makers, it is still clear that ISPs should be classified as common carriers, and should remain so unless overwhelming evidence to the contrary can be honestly presented and successfully peer reviewed.

Therefore, I respectfully request that Mr. Pai stand by the existing Title II policies in recognition that a decision to the contrary will damage the fabric of democratic principles that are core to the development of the Internet; a public medium that has provided incalculable benefits to mankind during its barely decades-old existence. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Respectfully,
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